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"THE BLESSED ENOUGH."
In one of her charming letters, which was written to a friend, and she was queen of letter writers, Miss Mitford used the above striking words, "blessed enough." The letter was written, too, when she was old, in pain and in poverty, and yet from a grateful heart she wrote of having the "blessed enough." "Daily bread" and with that she was satisfied. In this age of the mad rush for the dollar, when no one seems satisfied with what God has given them how well it would be to catch the spirit of this good and grateful and gifted woman, and be satisfied with "enough." We read recently of a millionaire who so thirsted for gain that he sacrificed his good name and stifled conscience in the reckless grab for more. A trusted clerk with a competent salary betrayed his trust and wrecked home and reputation reaching for more. The gifted statesman, beloved of his constituents and knowing no reasonable man sacrificed all on the altar of greed.
How consciences would be quieted, the pulse beats calmed and human lives blessed if the world could only learn to be satisfied with the "blessed enough." Homes might not be so palatial, churches not so imposing, business not so colossal, but the dove of peace would hover over all and put to flight the vulture of unrest.

Haskins, the gifted correspondent of the Times-Dispatch, tells us that the Japanese with their 5,000 characters are prohibited from using the type setting machine, but they do issue live newspapers with large circulations and commanding influence.
The editors are denied one luxury, that of saying against the milkmaid, while we take great delight in "going for" the President and all subordinates.
Rather a valuable privilege this, but often abused as are many other good things of life. And it would be interesting to know how much strength is wasted on such work.

If it be true that a citizen of London who offered a drink in his private home to a friend and neighbor called on Sunday, was promptly arrested and fined \$50, then indeed has temperance become violently intemperate, and the crusade against liquor has gotten to be a craze. Any such folly will be followed by reaction and we will again have bar rooms at every cross road in the country. Let the friends of temperance call a halt.

That bank failure in Mecklenburg was a shock to all Southside Virginia. It emphasizes the necessity, of adapting in Virginia the Oklahoma banking law whereby all depositors in State banks are made absolutely safe.

Governor Johnson is in dead earnest as a presidential aspirant. He frankly says he wants the high honor but has no way to make on Mr. Bryan, and for that he is to be commended. It is high time that the Democrats should stop fighting each other.

"Harry" Tucker has sounded the first note in the gubernatorial campaign and now we may expect "music by the band." With Tucker, Stuart, Glass, Duke and Mann in the field the latter is sure to win.

That one negro sent to the Chicago convention by the Republicans of Virginia ought to make good use of the "lone hand" though he may suffer from a chronic feeling of loneliness.

Much is being heard nowadays about Democratic machine in Virginia and Martin as boss. The charge is boldly made that the Senator is for Cabell in the 2d Congressional district and Mann for governor. Friends and even county constituents of Mr. Martin are urging him to drop Mann and supporters of Maynard kick vigorously against the suggestion that Cabell is the rig candidate.—Farmville Herald.

And to this may be added, that all the talk about Martin as a boss is the silliest sort of rubbish. Mr. Martin is a very able organizer, methodical, painstaking and indefatigable in his work and it would be surprising if his efforts did not accomplish results and if he did not rise to leadership. But to represent him as a meddling politician and domineering boss, interfering in the affairs of every precinct and district in the State, bent on punishing his enemies and rewarding his friends, would be to deny him that common sense which has been the distinguishing quality and saving grace of Mr. Martin's leadership. Mr. Martin is a leader, wise, conservative and capable, but in no sense a boss, or at least not in the sense that Platt, Croker and that kind are bosses.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

FARM WORK AND THE UNEMPLOYED.

The industrial depression has greatly increased the number of the unemployed. The fact is obvious. But are there 4,750,000 mechanics and laborers out of work in thirty-seven States, as the figures compiled by the Industrial Workers of the World appear to show?

We have no sympathy with the great army of the unemployed of our great cities so long as the farms of the country offer pleasant and profitable work. Stop hanging about the saloons and respond to the wailings of the soil.

Another mortal goes from the gal-lows to glory. Let us hope that it is so. The thief went from the cross and this we know to be true, and why not the chief of sinners in this day. God's grace is the same yesterday, today and forever.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

"I herewith submit a letter from the Department of Justice which explains itself. Under this opinion I hold that existing statutes give the President the power to prohibit the Postmaster General from being used as an instrument in the commission of crime; that is, to prohibit the use of the mails for the advocacy of murder, arson and treason and I shall act upon such construction. Unquestionably, however, there should be further legislation by Congress in this matter. When compared with the suppression of anarchy every question sinks into insignificance. The anarchist is the enemy of humanity, the enemy of all mankind, and his is a deeper degree of criminality than any other. No immigrant is allowed to come to our shores if he is an anarchist; and no paper published here or abroad should be permitted circulation in this country if it propagates anarchistic operations.

The last message of President Roosevelt to Congress was the shortest of them all and by far the best. He proposes to deal with anarchism "strenuously," vigorously, destructively. We somehow feel that he has been reading the Herald. A wise and helpful thing to do.

Money must be "powful" scarce with the rich as well as the poor when Miss Helen Gould has been forced to close two of her charity institutions for the want of the ready cash. Why is it scarce? For the simple reason that people are scared. What we need is confidence.

UP IN A BALLOON.

The boy mayor of Milwaukee who wants to be governor of his State is making the canvass in a balloon. He says it is not intended as sensational, but that it is the best way of going from place to place as the public roads are simply impassable. And is that to be the solution to the vexed road problem? The plan is at least novel and our hope is it may work.

Hal Flood is in luck again. No opposition and nothing to do but to wait for the compliment of another election and watch others less fortunate agonize.

WOMEN'S WAR ON RUM.

Illinois under the Local Option law on Tuesday voted 1,200 saloons out of business and added twenty counties to the eleven which had previously declared for entire prohibition. Nearly one-third of the State is now "dry." Several hundred Nebraska townships and nineteen out of thirty-five towns in Colorado voted against saloons. In Michigan on Monday the anti-saloon vote won in ten out of fourteen counties.—New York World.

And they tell us that the women and children are accomplishing the great and good work. It is time that all dispensaries were "trembling in their boots."

A prominent New York lawyer has committed suicide, leaving a testimonial that life was a gamble, and that he knew not whence he came. Whence we came has never kept us awake at night; but that other query, "all there's the rub!"—Richmond Evening Journal.

The way is "narrow," brother, but the directions are plain, and you should make no mistake nor be in any doubt. "Ask, seek, knock" and the "rub" will be rubbed out.

WHAT A SCANDALOUS SET.

What a scandalous set the idle millionaire folks are, to be sure, with their buying and selling in the matrimonial market, separating, divorcing and engaging to marry again. Sometimes before their bonds of wedlock are dissolved. Though in form somewhat different. The idle rich is in the long run, as great a menace to society as the bomb-throwing anarchist. The ideal social state will not be attained until great wealth and great poverty are alike made impossible.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

Our brother is always sensible, but never more so than when he wrote the above.

He Got What He Needed.

"Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my druggist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back and I am here again, and I have been well ever since. Sold under guarantee at White & Co.'s drug store, 30c.

DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve is especially good for piles. Sold by ANDERSON DRUG CO.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in a short time strengthen weakened kidneys and allay troubles arising from inflammation of the bladder. Sold by ANDERSON DRUG CO.

Plenty of Trouble

is caused by stagnation of the liver and bowels. To get rid of it and headache and biliousness and the poison that brings jaundice, take Dr. King's New Life Pills, the reliable purifier that does the work without grinding or griping. 25c. at White & Co., drug store.

Mrs. S. L. Brown, of Wayne, W. Va. writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of the bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. The Winston Drug Co.

An Insidious Danger

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. The Winston Drug Co.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts promptly yet gently on the bowels, through which the cold is forced out of the system, and at the same time it allays inflammation. Sold by ANDERSON DRUG CO.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or grip and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. The Winston Drug Co.

CASCARET is for babies and children, and is especially good for the ill so common in cold weather. Look for ingredients on the bottle. Contains no harmful drugs. Sold by ANDERSON DRUG CO.

NATURE'S WARNING.

Farmville People Must Recognize And Heed It.

Kidney ills come quietly—mysteriously. But nature always warns you. Notice the kidney secretions. See if the color is unhealthy. If there are settlements and sediment, passages frequent, scanty, painful. It's time then to use Doan's Kidney Pills.

To ward off Bright's disease or diabetes. Doan's have done great work in Farmville.

Wm. H. Burger, living on Second St., Farmville, Va., says: "Several years ago I was greatly troubled with weak and inactive kidneys and suffered almost constantly from backache. The secretions were very unnatural in appearance and I felt generally miserable. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills, procured a box at H. C. Crute & Co.'s drug store, and after using them a short time, I was relieved of all pain and suffering. At that time I gave a statement recommending Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say that it remains unaltered today. I am glad to confirm every word in my previous statement regarding this remedy and take this pleasure in recommending Doan's Kidney Pills to other sufferers."

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